

Thus Czarism levies war against every genuine impulse and idea of which it is not the Alpha and the Omega. As for the Pan Slavism which would emancipate itself from governmental tutelage and become a truly national conception, full of life, bearing in its womb the future free destinies of Russia and of the Slavic race, the Pan Slavism denied for life and death with the lotterity of the Russian people—the Pan Slavism which would clear off the rubbish, heaped by centuries of abuse over the roots of the national growth of freedom, and the internal independence of the whole population—the Pan Slavism which has blinded and reminds the nation that the bigotry of Czarism is comparatively modern, and that communal equality was the cradle and nursery of the Slavi for uncounted centuries; even the men-

This celebrated investment had nothing to do with the result of that year's wheat trade. The truth is that the Treasury and the public banks could at that time easily command the required sum of money, and thus rendered easy of gratification the vainglorious egotism of the Czar. Financially speaking, this investment was nonsense. Russia has a public debt, and pays for it a rate of interest far superior to that paid by the Bank of France. If, then, the Imperial Treasury possessed these superabundant millions, the best possible investment would have been in the national debt at home. Shortly afterward, the same Minister of Finance who sent the imperial millions to Paris and London had to make a loan for the Petersburg and Moscow Railroad. This offered another

Once he recognized the idea of the supremacy of the law. This was something. It was a recognition of the *persona juris* in his subjects. But now the law is himself, his will, his wish. Thus he is the only *persona* in his empire—others are in reality merely things—and *persona* so far as his will allows them to be such, so long as they submit to move within the iron limits of his whims and of his narrowing notions. Intellectual life—even physical life—can be allowed to exist only so far as they assimilate themselves and support the control exercised by Czarism. But Nicholas has stretched the reins to such a rigidity that everybody is hurt and wounded, from the magistrate down to the serf. Every class feels the debasement—feels that by him all vitality, all individuality except his own, are absorbed or annihilated. Nearly seven millions of human beings are after all mere chattels, being only for his use.

On the 2d instant, near Monroe, Duquesne Parish, La., a blacksmith shop, on the plantation of James H. Stevens, in which two negroes were about to be executed, was struck by lightning, and a portion of it literally fell to pieces, without a single negro being injured.

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Hon. John M. Botts, who, as Elector at Large, has been absent for a month in Western Virginia has returned to Richmond, bringing cheering accounts of the good cause in Old Virginia.

ANOTHER ACCESSION TO GEN. SCOTT.
—Mr. Lang, editor of *The Rockport (Indiana) Plaster*, has been named, in favor of the election of Gen. Scott.